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JULY MILK PRICES DECREASE FROM JUNE

Prices received by New York producers for milk sold during July were down from a month earlier, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. The price of corn and hay increased. Many previous month prices were revised due to more complete sales information.

Dairy farmers in the Empire State received an average of \$20.30 per hundredweight of milk sold during July, down 30 cents from June but \$2.90 more than July 2012.

Grain corn, at \$6.97 per bushel, was up 14 cents from June and 27 cents below July 2012 prices. Hay averaged \$155 per ton, up \$5 from last month and up \$26 from July 2012

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 201 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 1 point (0.5 percent) from June. The Crop Index is down 3 points (1.3 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 2 points (1.2 percent). Producers received higher prices for eggs, soybeans, hogs, and lower prices for broilers, wheat, corn, and milk. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of wheat, hay, and grain sorghum offset the decreased marketing of milk, cattle, broilers, and oranges. The information in this release is available by free email subscription by subscribing to New York reports at www.nass.usda.gov/ny.

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